

REMARKS

A terminal disclaimer and the fee are submitted herewith to obviate the rejections of paragraphs 2-4 of the action.

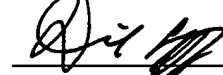
Claims 11 and 35 have been amended per the Examiner's suggestions set forth in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the action.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested. If any issues remain which can be resolved by a supplemental response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due; however, in the event of any additional fees are due, the Examiner is authorized to charge the enclosed credit card listed on the enclosed authorization form.

Respectfully submitted,

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